

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/864,082
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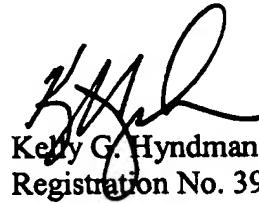
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, leaving only claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 as all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2, 6, 9, and 12 have been rewritten in independent form. The examiner indicated that claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 12 would be allowable if appropriately rewritten in independent form. Applicant has so rewritten these claims, and requests of the Examiner their allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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